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(6) Has a last performance rating of at least "Fully Successful" or equivalent.

§330.1203 Eligibility.

- (a) In order to be eligible for special selection priority, an eligible displaced employee of the former Panama Canal Zone must:
- (1) Have received a specific notice of separation by reduction in force;
- (2) Have not been appointed to another appropriate position in the Government of the United States in Panama;
- (3) Apply for a vacancy within the time frames established by the hiring agency; and
- (4) Be found by the hiring agency as well-qualified for that specific vacancy.
- (b) Eligibility for special selection priority as an eligible displaced employee of the former Panama Canal Zone begins on the date that the employee received a specific notice of separation by reduction in force.
- (c) Eligibility for special selection priority as an eligible displaced employee of the former Panama Canal Zone expires on the earliest of:
- (1) One year after the effective date of the reduction in force;
- (2) The date that the employee receives a career, career-conditional, or excepted appointment without time limit in any agency at any grade level; or
- (3) The date that the employee is separated involuntarily for cause prior to the effective date of the reduction in force action.

§ 330.1204 Selection.

(a) If two or more individuals apply for a vacancy and the hiring agency determines the individuals to be well-qualified, the agency has the discretion to select any of the individuals eligible for priority under subpart G of this part (the Interagency Career Transition Assistance Plan), under subpart K of this part (Federal Employment Priority Consideration for Displaced employees of the District of Columbia Department of Corrections), or under subpart L of this part (Interagency Career Transition Assistance for Displaced Former Panama Canal Zone Employees).

- (b) Except as provided in §330.705(c), when filling a position from outside the agency's workforce, the agency must select:
- (1) Current or former agency employees eligible under the agency's Reemployment Priority List described in subpart B of this part; then
- (2) At the agency's option, any other former employee displaced from the agency (under appropriate selection procedures, then:
- (3) Current or former Federal employees displaced from other agencies who are eligible under subparts G, K, or L of this part, and then:
- (4) Any other candidate (under appropriate selection procedures) (optional).

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